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					20. प० निमार (खारगांव)	चावल-गेहूं (सिचाई)
					21. सागर	-वही-
11.	महाराष्ट्र	9	1	पी० के० वी० अकोला	22. चन्द्रपुर (सिंधवाही)	कृषि योग्य खेती (आर० एफ०) कृषि वानिकी (आर० एफ०) पशु उत्पादन (आर०एफ०)
12.	उड़ीसा	18	1	ओ०यू०ए०टी० भुवनेश्वर	23. नवरंगपुर	कृषि योग्य खेती (आर० एफ०) गोपशु उत्पादन (आर० एफ०)
13.	तमिलनाडु	7	1	त०ना०कृ०वि० कोयम्बटूर	24. पुडुकोटाई 25. रामानन्द	कृषि योग्य खेती (आर० एफ०) गोपशु उत्पादन (आर० एफ०)
14.	उत्तर प्रदेश	36	5	जी० बी० पी० यू० ए० टी० पंतनगर	26. देवरिया	चावल-गेहूं (सिंचित) डेयरी फार्मिंग (सिंचित)
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Challenges Posed by Agriculture Sector

3245. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how Government propose to meet the challenges posed in the agriculture sector by declining agricultural growth rate, shrinking per-capita availability of cultivable land, increasing the cost of production coupled with increase in population; and

(b) how the basic infrastructure like irrigation, electricity, rural credit, market development etc. is proposed to be created so that agricultural growth rate is continuously increased and we do not have to resort to import of foodgrains at times?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) A regionally differentiated strategy based on broad regional characteristics of agro-economic situation will be persued during the Ninth Five Year Plan. This strategy will give due emphasis on the adequate and timely availability of inputs such as credit, fertilisers and seeds, upgradation of skills of small and marginal farmers and accelerated research efforts covering biotechnology, microbiology, and genetic improvement of crops including hybrid technology.

(b) Adequate incentives and facilities would be provided by which private sector participation is encouraged for infrastructure investments/development.